

News from the Wyoming Department of Health

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Help Available for Johnson County, Sheridan County Veterans

Veterans living in Johnson and Sheridan counties can find help and information about their potential benefits through a representative based at the Veterans' Home of Wyoming in Buffalo.

"Unfortunately, many veterans and their families miss out on benefits they've earned simply because they did not know about them," said Lisa Griffith, veterans benefit coordinator with the Wyoming Department of Health.

Griffith helps veterans and their families receive the important benefits and services available to them including compensation for service-connected disabilities, veterans and widow's pensions, education, burial benefits, healthcare from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and numerous other benefits.

Office hours in Buffalo are Monday, Thursday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Veterans' Home of Wyoming and in Sheridan on Tuesday and Wednesday at 1866 South Sheridan Avenue from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information call Griffith at 307-620-0884.

Griffith's position is funded through an agreement reached between the Veterans' Home of Wyoming and the Marna M. Kuehne Foundation. The Veterans' Home of Wyoming is one of five state healthcare facilities operated by the Wyoming Department of Health.

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